

Ysgoloriaethau / Scholarships

Cymdeithas Madog's Cwrs Cymru Deg will be held July 25 - August 1, 2010, at Cardiff University, Wales. Cardiff, the thriving capital of Wales, is a compact city located in the south east part of the country. There are plenty of sites to visit in and around Cardiff such as the National Assembly, Cardiff Castle, Millenium Stadium, St. Fagans National History Museum, Castell Coch, Millenium Centre and National Museum of Wales.

We will be housed at the University Hall Campus located in an attractive setting near Roath Park. The campus is three miles from the city centre and is easily accessed from the M4. Facilities available on campus include a gymnasium, squash courts, tennis courts, bar with large TV screen, snooker room, television room, dining hall and launderette.

Thanks to the generosity of Welsh-American organizations such as the **National Welsh American Foundation** and private donations, *Cymdeithas Madog* is able to award scholarships to help students study Welsh.

Please read this brochure carefully. If you are interested in applying for a *Cymdeithas Madog* scholarship, or if you have any questions about scholarships for Cwrs Cymru Deg, please contact the Scholarship Coordinator:

Ann Beer
Cymdeithas Madog Scholarship Committee
52 Winston Circle
Pointe Claire, QC H9S 4X6 CANADA
Scholarships@madog.org

Q: What scholarships are available for 2010?

A: (1) The Naomi Mergenthal Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a promising student of the Welsh language who is 22 years of age or younger. The scholarship covers full tuition and shared room and board. Travel costs and optional extra expenses are not covered. Students who have not previously received the Mergenthal scholarship may apply.

(2) The Barckley Scholarship is awarded to the applicant with the most compelling reasons for both attending the *Cwrs* and needing financial aid. The recipient is chosen from the general pool of scholarship applicants and receives a partial scholarship.

(3) *Cymdeithas Madog* also awards several partial and full scholarships annually, depending on the number of applicants and the available funds.

(4) In some years individual Welsh American organizations provide special scholarships to attend. Look for announcements on our website.

Q: Do you have a matching scholarship program?

A: Yes. *Cymdeithas Madog* participates in a matching scholarship program with many local Welsh societies and other organizations. We will match the scholarship contribution of a local Welsh group, an educational institution, or other non-profit organization up to a determined amount. Contact your local Welsh society, school, or organization to see if it is willing to cooperate with *Cymdeithas Madog* to fund a scholarship.

Q: How do I apply for a scholarship?

A: The scholarship application for 2010 is available on the *Cymdeithas Madog* website at www.madog.org. Or, an application may be requested from the Scholarship Committee by mail or email.

Q: What is the closing date for submitting a scholarship application?

A: It should be postmarked by April 10, 2010.

Q: Does submission of a scholarship application reserve a place for me on the course?

A: No. You also need to register for the course and send in your £100 (GBP) deposit made out to to *Cwrs Cymru Deg 2010*. After you register online or by mail, send your deposit to :

Shirley McKee
Course Registrar, Cwrs Cymru '10
3033 Willowbrook Way
Beavercreek OH 45431-7702 USA

Q: Is my deposit refundable if I am not awarded a scholarship?

A: Yes. If you are not awarded a scholarship and cannot afford to attend otherwise, you may request a full refund of your deposit within 30 days after the offer is made. **Please notify the scholarship coordinator of your decision to accept or not accept a scholarship offer within 2 weeks of the offer.** If for any reason you cannot come to the *cwrs* after accepting an offer, please notify the scholarship chair immediately. Your deposit will not be refunded after you accept a scholarship.

Q: Do I need a letter of recommendation?

A: Yes. A person who knows of your interest in the Welsh language must write a letter of recommendation on your behalf and send it directly to the Scholarship Committee, postmarked by April 10, 2010.

Letters of recommendation have come from teachers, clergy, and fellow members of local Welsh societies.

If you are applying for a matching scholarship, your sponsoring organization must send a letter directly to the Scholarship Committee, confirming the amount of money to be pledged for you.

Q: How does Cymdeithas Madog fund its scholarships?

A: Funding for the *Cymdeithas Madog* Scholarship Program comes from various sources, including grants provided by the National Welsh American Foundation, contributions by local Welsh societies and private donors, and from *Cymdeithas Madog* itself. *Cymdeithas Madog* has established a Scholarship Endowment Fund to increase its ability to award scholarships.

Q: How can I make a contribution to the Cymdeithas Madog Scholarship Fund?

A: Many students request assistance with the tuition to attend Cwrs Cymru Deg. Your donation can help another student explore the Welsh language. For more information on how you can help, visit the **Endowment Fund** information page on our website. Donations to the *Cymdeithas Madog* Scholarship Endowment Fund are tax deductible for U.S. taxpayers.

Q: Does Cymdeithas Madog give scholarships for research, travel to Wales or any other activity besides attending Cwrs Cymru Deg?

A: No. Although we may think other projects are worthy, we have funds to support study on our course only.

Q: Who can answer my other questions about scholarships?

A: The person who can answer all your questions about scholarships is the Scholarship Coordinator:

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Information about scholarships will be updated regularly on the scholarship page of our website.

Reminder

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship and to hold a place in the 2010 course, please send your deposit of £100 (US) by check or money order payable to “Cwrs Cymru Deg 2010” and post-marked by April 10, 2010, to:

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Course Registrar, Cwrs Cymru Deg
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Deposit may also be paid online through the website.



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Cymdeithas Madog produces and sells CDs for learners. For further information about Welsh language resources, please visit our web site.

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Cymru Deg : Beautiful Wales

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